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Dear Allen—

May I express to
you and your associates
in the Agency who worked
with him my sympathies
on the passing of dear Bill.

That excellent portrait
of him you had placed in
the foyer is typical of
you, Allen. No wonder

you - the more I will
always consider his
successor - have from
others the same loyalty
to you that you had
to Bill.

As ever -

Harry

Hon. Allen W. Dulles
Washington —

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19 February 1959

Honorable Henry J. Taylor
American Ambassador ✓
American Embassy
Bern, Switzerland

Dear Harry:

I sincerely appreciate your note of 9 February about Bill Donovan. He was an outstanding leader and we look on him as the Father of the work in which I am now engaged.

I know you will be glad to hear that Foster is doing as well as we could expect under the circumstances and has the stamina and fortitude to pull through if anybody can.

Sincerely,

AWD/ji

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